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Q.—4. *Re* recruitment into Amildari and reservation of some vacancies for the members of backward communities, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The total number of Amildari and Deputy Amildari appointments made since 1st July 1923 to 1st July 1924?

(*b*) The number of members of the backward communities in detail, that were given these appointments during the year?

(*c*) How far the object of Government contained in the Government Order directing that the number of the backward communities in Amildari service be increased to 50 per cent, has been realized?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to ear-mark a number of Amildari and Deputy Amildari vacancies for the members of backward communities so as to get the proportion laid down in the above Government Order?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—4. (*a*) The total number of Amildari and Deputy Amildari appointments made during the year 1923-24 is 13, besides 8 Probationers who have been recruited for appointment as Amildars.

(*b*) Three of the Amildars appointed are members of backward communities, one Hindu, one Christian and one Mahomedan. Of the 8 Probationers, 6 appointments were given to backward communities as follows:—

(1) Ursu, (2) Lingayet, (3) Bedar, (4) Jain, (5) Vokkaligar, (6) Mahomedan.

(*c*) The present percentage of backward communities in the Amildari Service is about 25 per cent without including the Probationers and 33⅓ per cent including them.

(*d*) Government do not consider it necessary to ear-mark any appointments as proposed, as with the appointment of Revenue Probationers and the inclusion of a large number of candidates of the backward communities in the list of candidates eligible for Amildari as ordered in G. O. No. R. 5068-5127—L. R. 373-22-1, dated 19th May 1923, the required percentage will be reached within the time fixed in the order on the Miller Committee Report.